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[ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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SMALL ENTITY		
	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$ 9	\$
X	\$42	\$
+	\$140	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

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X	\$84	\$
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This Reply is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 13, 2002 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

REMARKS

Claims 1-13, and 15-58 are pending in the application.

Claims 1-13, and 15-36 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Nakagawa et al, (United States Patent 5,819,295, hereinafter "Nakagawa") and Trede et al. (United States Patent 5,873,103, hereinafter "Trede").